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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: 5HS-11

Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site Albion, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Stevick,

This letter is to inform you of the status of the negotiations between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site concerning the initiation of a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the site. Based on the lack of a good faith offer from any of the noticed PRPs by August 12, 1991, negotiations have officially ended, and U.S. EPA will obligate funds and perform the RI/FS pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA).

U.S. EPA hopes that you will further familiarize yourself with the site during the RI/FS. While it is Region V's policy not to release raw data and draft reports, final documents and validated data will be available for review at the site repository at the library in Albion, Michigan and at the U.S. EPA offices in Chicago.

Sincerely,

John Kelley, Acting Chief

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